



Ladies Auxiliary of the deSoto Knights of Columbus
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Council Information
Council meetings held 1st Thursday of the month at Epiphany of Our Lord Church hall on Smiley Ave.
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SPECIAL EDITION

SAINT CORONA
An Editors perspective



Saint Corona lived a long time ago back around 170 AD. She was young when she died. She watched her husband St. Victor be persecuted. She died a violent and bloody death for her faith. Not a lot is known about her life. Some accounts say she was Syrian, others from Austria and France.

What we do know is around the sixth century she was honored in Italy. Above all she is truly honored in Austria and Bavaria. In lower Austria and Vienna there are two towns named “Sankt Corona”. In the cathedral in Austria there is a statue of her with flowers at her feet.

Saint Corona is not the namesake for the virus. Corona means crown. Because some know money as “crowns” Saint Corona is known to be the patron saint of bankers. It is also believed that she received “the crown of eternal life” so many turn to her in times of many troubles, plagues, money problems and dreadful diseases. Considering all that is happening now a heart-felt prayer can only help all. Saint Corona’s feast day is May 14.

Prayer to St. Corona in a Time of Epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation. Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic.

Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith, O Lord.

Give us the grace to follow You and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims, pray for us.

MY DEAR LADIES OF AUXILIARY #903

During these difficult times in our lives I find myself turning more and more everyday to God our Father and The Son and The Holy Spirit. I watch Mass late at night on EWTN and follow along on my iPhone with RC Calendar. On this wonderful app you can do daily readings, follow Mass prayers and so much more. I have had this app for years but never realized its full potential until this crisis. While viewing a program called Women of Grace I was turned on to St. Corona. I found it interesting. So little is known about her. I have researched her and I wrote a description from my research. I find this comforts me and brings me peace, as does writing so I decided to do a

special edition of the newsletter. I have condensed much of the info. Oddly enough Saint Corona's relics will be on tour later this year, it is my understanding this was planned before the pandemic. I hope you find it interesting and I pray that all stay healthy and safe. As always I am here for you just reach out in any form, phone text email.

I found most of my information on line at the Franciscan media website. I always learn much on this website.

God Bless!

Kathy

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